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Stated Meeting, October 15.

Present, eighteen members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr. Mütter, a newly elected member, was introduced, and took his seat.

Letters were read:—

From the Society of Antiquaries, London, dated Somerset House, Aug. 31, 1852,—and from the Leeds Philosophical Society, dated Philosophical Hall, Leeds, Sept. 4, 1852,—acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of this Society, No. 47:—

From Dr. Martyn Paine, dated New York, Oct. 5, 1852, announcing that he has forwarded, as a donation to the Society, sundry works of which he is the author: and—

From Dr. B. A. Gould, jr., dated Cambridge, Oct. 7, 1852, acknowledging the receipt of the subscription money for Vol. 2 of the Astronomical Journal,—and asking the Society "to accept the Journal as a gift hereafter."

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXIV. No. 4. October, 1852. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

Memoir of Robert Troup Paine: by his Parents. Printed for private distribution. New York, 1852. 4to.—*From Dr. Martyn Paine.*

Medical and Physiological Commentaries: by Martyn Paine, M.D. A.M. 3 vols. 8vo. New York, 1840.—*From the Author.*

The Institutes of Medicine: by Martyn Paine, A.M. M.D. Prof. Inst. Med. in the University of New York. New York, 1847. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Materia Medica and Therapeutics: by Martyn Paine, A.M. M.D., &c. &c. New York, 1848. 8vo.—*From the same.*

A Discourse on the Soul and Instinct, physiologically distinguished from Materialism: by Martyn Paine, A.M. M.D., &c. &c. New York. 1849. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Lectures on the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph, with a Historical Ac-

count of its Rise and Progress;—containing a list of the number of Telegraphic Lines in the World, &c. &c. By Laurence Turnbull, M.D. Lecturer on Technical Chemistry at the Franklin Institute. Philadelphia, 1852. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Medical Lexicon. A Dictionary of Medical Science: By Robley Dunglison, M.D. LL.D. Prof. Inst. Med., &c., in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Ninth Edition, revised. Philadelphia, 1852. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. Edited by Isaac Hays, M.D., &c. &c. No. XLVIII. New Series. Oct. 1852. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Editor.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. X. No. 118. Oct. 1852. Philada. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. V. No. 4. Oct. 1852. N. York and Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From F. G. Skinner, Esq.*

Dr. Elwyn announced the death of the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Wylie, a member of this Society, who died on the 13th inst., in the 80th year of his age.

Dr. Bache announced the death of Mr. John L. Stephens, a member of the Society, who died in New York, on the 12th inst., aged 47.

There not being a quorum of members present to enable the Society to proceed to the election of members, a recess of half an hour was taken, and there still being no quorum present:—

On the proposition of one or more of the members, who nominated candidates Nos. 284 and 285, their election was postponed to the next stated meeting.

Stated Meeting, November 5.

Present, seventeen members.

Dr. Franklin Bache, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, dated Pesth, 15th March, 1852;—from the Central Commission of Statis-